



Atty. Dkt. No. 016782-0231

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jan LONCKE et al

Title: LAYERED FILTERING
STRUCTURE

Appl. No.: 09/869,802

Appl. Filing Date: 09/24/2001

Examiner: M. Savage

Art Unit: 1723

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on March 18, 2004.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

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Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.

Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

Request for Interview.

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$770.00	= \$770.00
Total Claims:	15	-	20 = 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	-	3 = 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$290.00		= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$770.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	1	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$110.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$110.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$880.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			\$880.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$880.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$880.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

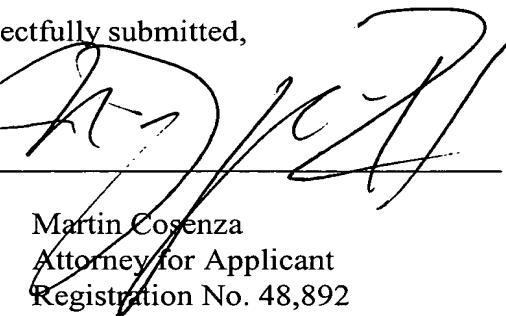
Date

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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Prior to the Response submitted on March 18, 2004, the undersigned contacted the PTO to arrange an interview, but such was declined in view of the finality of the Office Action dated December 29, 2003.

Upon the acceptance of the RCE filed with this letter, the undersigned respectfully **requests that an interview be granted to Applicants' Representative prior to any issuance of any future Office Action** other than, of course, a Notice of Allowability. To this end,

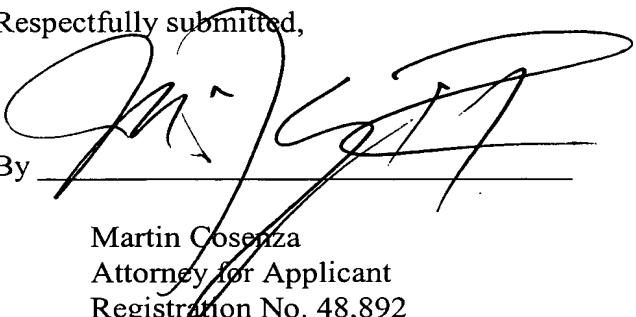
Applicants' Representative will contact Examiner Savage in due course to arrange an interview.

Date April 29, 2004

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